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SUBJECT: PROPOSED AGENDA ITEMS FOR CONSULAR PORTION OF
PRINCIPAL OFFICERS' CONFERENCE, DECEMBER 1-5, 1975

1. THE FOLLOWING AGENDA ITEMS HAVE BEEN PROPOSED FOR DISCUSSION
DURING THE CONSULAR PORTION OF THE PRINCIPAL OFFICERS' CONFERENCE
(DECEMBER 3 AND 4):

A. SPECIAL CONSULAR SERVICES

(1) PRISONERS ISSUE - GENERAL REVIEW OF PRISONERS PROGRAM,
STATUS REPORT ON CASE REVIEW AND CONGRESSIONAL OVERSIGHT, SUGGESTIONS
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AND GUIDELINES FOR HANDLING ARREST CASES, IMPROVING COORDINATION

AMONG POSTS AND BETWEEN FIELD AND DEPARTMENT, STANDARDIZING REPORTING AND RECORD-KEEPING ON ARRESTS, FORM LATTERS AND INFORMATION SHEETS.

(2) AIRCRAFT AND AUTOMOBILE SEIZURES - GENERAL REVIEW OF PROBLEM AND WAYS OF IMPROVING COORDINATION AMONG POSTS AND BETWEEN FIELD AND DEPARTMENT.

(3) WELFARE AND WHEREABOUTS - GUIDELINES ON HANDLING DESTITUTES, POSSIBLE INCREASE IN SIZE OF LOAN APPROVED BY POST, USE OF TELEX IN SCS AND FEDERAL BENEFIT CASES IN LIEU INTERESTED PARTY CABLES.

(4) NEW OR PROPOSED LEGISLATION AFFECTING SCS FUNCTION, CURRENT POLICY ISSUES.

B. VISAS

(1) ILLEGAL ALIENS ISSUE - GENERAL REVIEW OF PROBLEM, COUNTERMEASURES BEING TAKEN OR PROPOSED, IMPLICATIONS FOR VISA-ISSUING POSTS.

(2) APPLICATION OF 212 (A) (15) - ATTEMPT TO ESTABLISH IMPROVED AND UNIFORM STANDARDS, POSSIBILITY OF OBTAINING FEEDBACK ON IMMIGRANTS REQUIRING WELFARE ASSISTANCE, CURRENT OR PROPOSED COUNTERMEASURES.

(3) USE OF FM-13.

(4) ACCEPTANCE OF I-20 FORMS ISSUED BY PUBLIC SCHOOLS IN ALL STATES.

(5) HANDLING NIV APPLICANTS FROM OTHER DISTRICTS.

(6) DEVELOPING MORE UNIFORM POLICY AND PRACTICES ON NIV AND IV WORK.

(7) NEW OR PROPOSED LEGISLATION AFFECTING VISA FUNCTION, CURRENT POLICY ISSUES.

C. PASSPORTS AND CITIZENSHIP UNCLASSIFIED

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(1) PROPOSED REVISION OF PROCEDURES FOR PROCESSING LOSS OF NATIONALISTY CASES (A-3349 OF MAY 12, 1975)

(2) IMPROVING COORDINATION AND EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION AMONG POSTS ON PASSPORT AND NATIONALITY MATTERS.

(3) NEW OR PENDING LEGISLATION AND COURT CASES AFFECTING PASSPORT

FUNCTION; CURRENT POLICY ISSUES.

D. GENERAL CONSULAR QUESTIONS

(1) APPLICATION OF PRIVACY ACT AND FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT
IN ACONSULAR WORK-DEVELOPING STANDARD GUIDELINES AND PROCEDURES.

(2) NEED FOR MORE INFORMATION AND PAMPHLETS FROM USPHS, AGRICULTURE,
AND CUSTOMS REGARDING ENTRY AND IMPORT REQUIRMENTS.

(3) DEVELOPMENT OF STANDARD CABLE FORMAT FOR REPLIES TO CONGRESSIONAL
INQUIRIES ON CONSULAR MATTERS.

(4) CAREER PROSPECTS FOR CONSULAR OFFICERS IN A "GENERALIST"
FOREIGN SERVICE.

(5) PROSPECTS ON STAFFING AND BUDGET FOR CONSULAR OPERATIONS.

2. WE SUGGEST THAT WASHINGTON PARTICIPANTS PLAN TO KEEP INITIAL
PRESENTATION AS BRIEF AS POSSIBLE (AIMING AT 20-MINUTE LIMIT)
TO ALLOW MORE TIME FOR QUESTION-AND-ANSWER AND DISCUSSION.

3. SEPARATE CABLE FOLLOWS WITH PROPOSED AGENDA ITEMS FOR
POLITICAL, ECONOMIC/COMMERCIAL, AND MANAGEMENT PORTIONS OF
CONFERENCE.

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